

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

BUREAU OF WATER



KANSAS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

AND

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

GENERAL PERMIT PACKET

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Purpose of this General NPDES Permit

The purpose of this general permit is to regulate discharges of stormwater runoff from certain types of industrial activity subject to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements; to protect the waters of the State; to improve surface water quality by reducing the pollutants contained in stormwater discharges; and to implement the Federal Water Pollution Control statutes and regulations.

What is covered.

This NPDES permit is for stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity, addressing categories of facilities generally involved in materials handling, manufacturing, transportation and/or production, as opposed to businesses more closely associated with providing service or trade at the retail level. Applicability is typically determined by comparing the facility's industrial activities and primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code with the federal regulatory definition under 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14).

How to get a permit.

A request for authorization under the permit is made by completing a "Notice of Intent" (NOI) form which may be downloaded from the [KDHE Stormwater Website](http://www.kdheks.gov/stormwater) at www.kdheks.gov/stormwater or which is available upon request from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

Existing facilities subject to NPDES stormwater permitting requirements should already have an Industrial Stormwater NOI on file. If an NOI is not on file with KDHE, the NOI and permit fee must be filed as soon as possible. KDHE requires an updated NOI and permit fee to be covered by this permit.

For new operations, the Industrial Stormwater NOI and first annual permit fee must be sent to KDHE at least 60 days before starting the "industrial activity" subject to stormwater permitting provisions. Upon authorization of the NOI, a Kansas permit number and a Federal permit number will be assigned to the facility. A signed and dated copy of the authorized NOI will be provided to the permittee.

What the permit costs.

The permit fee is established by regulation (K.A.R. 28-16-56 et seq. as amended). The permit fee for this general permit for stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity is \$60 per year.

What the permit requires.

The primary requirement of the general permit is for the permittee to develop and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWP2) plan. The SWP2 plan must contain certain items which are specified in the general permit, and the SWP2 plan must specify the "Best Management Practices" to be employed or what steps will be taken to minimize the contamination of stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity from the site.

The permittee is required to comply with all of the applicable requirements listed in the general permit. This summary is provided for information only and does not describe all of the applicable requirements in the general permit.

Exclusions and Permit Exemptions.

Facilities can receive an authorized exclusion from industrial stormwater runoff permitting requirements if persons requesting an exclusion can certify a condition of "no exposure". No exposure means all industrial materials and activities are protected by a storm resistant shelter to prevent exposure to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff. Also, the facility may be subject to additional discharge conditions and/or alternate general or individual permit requirements for construction stormwater or non-stormwater discharges which may require separate or additional permit coverage.

Availability of Forms and Information.

Applicants can download copies of all information, forms, reference materials, or the general NPDES permit from the [KDHE Stormwater Website](http://www.kdheks.gov/stormwater/index.html) at <http://www.kdheks.gov/stormwater/index.html>.

Copies of all information, forms, reference materials or the general NPDES permit requirements may also be obtained by writing to:

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